



Firestone tire recall includes AAFES customers

Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps exchange customers can swap Firestone tires affected by the recently announced recall campaign at local military exchanges or local corporate-owned dealers.

Bridgestone/Firestone will replace free an estimated 6.5 million ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT all-terrain tires, company officials have announced. Officials of all the military exchange services said their stores would take back eligible customers' recalled Firestone tires, regardless of the original purchase location.

Military customers at any AAFES Autopride Car Care facility are authorized credit equal to the AAFES retail price of a recalled tire. The credit may be applied to a new Firestone tire of their choice or any other brand. The customer pays the difference if the sale price of the replacement tire, or tires, exceeds the credit. Likewise, AAFES will refund the difference if the customer buys a cheaper tire.

The replacement tires will be the same size, type, load range, and tread design. Mounting, balancing and transfer of any AAFES road hazard warranty will be free.

Customers who are not sure if their tires are subject to recall, and those who suspect they have defective tires not subject to recall, can bring them by any AAFES Autopride service facility for a free inspection, possible replacement or pro-rated exchange, if warranted.

The Navy and Marine Corps exchange services' Firestone tire policy includes:

- ☐ Whenever possible, customers will be directed to a Firestone company-owned tire and service center to replace recalled tires and to discuss the exchange of tires not covered by the recall. Autoports will handle the recall and replacements in overseas and remote location where a Firestone company store is not available to patrons.

- ☐ The stores will use pro-rata tread life warranty guidelines if a customer insists on returning nonrecalled tires.

Customers with technical questions best addressed by the manufacturer are

encouraged to contact Firestone directly at (800) 465-1904 or at www.bridgestone-firestone.com.

AAFES stopped selling the problem tires before Firestone's announcement, and it is now taking steps to ensure the recalled tires are completely removed from its inventory, officials said.

The decision to recall the tires came after a meeting between officials of Bridgestone Corp., the Japanese owner of Firestone; Ford Motor Co., which equipped many of its best-selling Explorer sport vehicles with the tires; and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Overall, about 47 million of the tires have been sold. The ATX models have been on the market for more than a decade and the Wilderness model since 1996.

The voluntary recall is limited to one size of three styles sold by the exchanges, and no others are eligible for automatic adjustment or replacement by Bridgestone/Firestone or AAFES. Working with Ford, Bridgestone/Firestone so far has pinpointed the following tires for recall:

- ☐ Firestone Radial ATX P235/75R15, all dot codes.

- ☐ Firestone Radial ATX II P235/75R15, all dot codes.

- ☐ Firestone Radial ATX II P235/75R15 XL, all dot codes.

- ☐ Wilderness ATP235/75R15; only codes beginning with "VD."

- ☐ Wilderness AT P235/75R15 XL; only codes beginning with "VD."

(Courtesy of American Forces Press Service)

What's new:

Volunteers needed for Make a Difference Day

A planning meeting for Make a Difference Day 2000 will meet **Friday, 3:30 p.m.**, at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Presidio of Monterey Education Center, Building 630.

Make a Difference Day was created in 1992 by USA Weekend in Partnership with the Points of Light Foundation, nicknamed "the national day of doing good."

This day challenges all persons nationwide to spend the fourth Saturday, Oct. 28, "making a difference" in their communities and in the lives of others by participating in a volunteer service project.

All military, civilians, retirees, and families can participate. Contact Theresa Matthews at 242-7510, or e-mail matthewst@pom-emhl.army.mil to volunteer.

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The Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and Presidio of Monterey **Community News** newsletter supplements the **GLOBE**, DLIFLC's linguist-focused monthly magazine. The **Community News** provides current information on local news and events for joint service military and Department of Defense civilian community members of DLIFLC, Presidio of Monterey and Ord Military Community. Submit information or short articles of interest to the military community to the e-mail, fax or mailing address below. Individuals may submit classified ads for the POM-MART section to the same addresses.

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Employees are encouraged to first address their concerns and questions to their supervisors.

Help us find these suspects...



...in the abduction and death of 13-year-old Christina Marie Williams.

FBI: (831) 722-8720, 671-3343
or 1-800-671-3343, or go to the Web site
at: cmwilliams.org



From the desk of the Garrison Commander

Commander urges “focus groups” participation in our retail stores

Hello all,

I would like to discuss how the AAFES and commissary can serve you better. If you attended the last Town Hall meeting, then you have an idea of what we want to formulate.

As active duty military, National Guard, reservists, and retired service members, we have a unique opportunity to positively impact our retail stores, the PX, and commissary. Organizations such as AAFES and The Defense Commissary Agency are here to serve us, and their leadership, and that includes our local leadership, believe in strong customer service.

We can have a very real voice in what we would like to see stocked in our stores, and the hours that they are open. The only requirements are that the items sell and that folks come to

the store during the times that we propose.

Both the PX and the commissary would like to organize some “focus groups.” In other words, interested patrons who would act as community representatives to formulate decisions in the direction the stores are taking to support us better. Some of those decisions might be on what type, brand, or price items a customer would like to see on the shelves; Other decisions might be more global, such as what hours should the stores be open, etc.

The PX and the commissary want to “partner” with their patrons to serve us better. If you would like to be part of a “focus group,” or would like more information about this initiative, call Steve Mitchell or Cynthia Parker



Army Col. Peter Dausen
Garrison Commander

for the commissary at 242-7668, ext. 3002 for Steve or ext. 3003 for Cynthia. For the PX, call Tom Rambo at 899-9034.

Please help these organizations serve customers better by volunteering to become part of a “focus group.” It will be of great advantage to you and your fellow military families.

Thanks for listening.

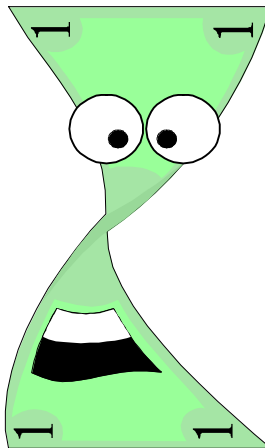
Montgomery GI Bill goes unused by half who “buy”

Imagine turning down \$20,000 in education benefits — especially if you paid for it in advance with cold cash and sweat equity.

Half of all service members eligible for Montgomery GI Bill benefits regularly do just that, according to Department of Veterans Affairs officials. Service members qualify for the Montgomery GI Bill benefits by contributing a nonrefundable \$100 per month throughout their first year of active service and successfully completing an active-duty hitch.

Walking away from the benefit is a waste of great investment, VA officials said. At the current \$536 monthly benefit for 36 months of full-time schooling, the MGIB pays \$16 for every \$1 members must invest, Dennis Douglas, VA deputy director for education services, told the American Forces Information Service. He and other VA officials stressed MGIB benefits do not have to be paid back, unlike student loans.

Recent changes to the Montgomery GI Bill make it even better, said VA spokesman Terry Jemison. The program, he



said, now pays the cost of some preparatory courses for college and graduate school entrance exams.

Also, eligibility has been expanded to some officer training school graduates and surviving spouses. Proposals now under consideration before Congress would increase monthly payments, he added.

The education benefit provides many military men and women with educational opportunities that otherwise might not be available, according to Jemison.

“We owe them, I believe,” Douglas said. “It really is an opportunity for us

to honor them for what they did for this nation.”

For detailed information and frequently asked questions covering the Montgomery GI Bill, earlier GI bills and other VA educational programs, visit the web site at <http://www.gibill.va.gov>. (Courtesy of American Forces Press Service)

Events

Stress management class begins Friday

A stress management class, sponsored by the Naval Postgraduate School Family Service Center, meets Friday, 9 – 11 a.m.

This class will focus on techniques to better cope with stress and reduce tension in your life. Participants will be asked to formulate a plan of action to reduce some of these stressors.

For more information, or to register, call the Family Service Center at 656-3488.

Optimistic thinking class begins Friday

The class Optimistic Thinking for Children starts Friday and will meet every Friday for seven weeks, 2:45 – 3:45 p.m., at the Ord Military Community Chapel.

This is a class and support group for children ages 6-11 on how to think more optimistically and gain greater self-confidence. The focus of the program will be on building self-esteem and confidence in children.

The class will also benefit children who are planning to or have moved recently.

For more information, or to register, call the Family Service Center at 656-3488.

Coping with depression class set for Wednesday

A class in preventing and coping with depression will meet Wednesday, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at the Naval Postgraduate School Family Service Center.

The focus of the class is to discuss the symptoms and causes of depression. Stress, anxiety, perfectionism, cognitive distortions and their affect on depression will be addressed. Attendees will learn cognitive and behavioral approaches to deal with depression and hopefully to minimize and prevent reoccurrence.

All participants will be asked to formulate a plan of action to be implemented.

Call the Family Service Center at 656-3488 to register.

Sailing fundamentals course slated for Sept. 7

An eight-week sailing fundamentals course starting Sept. 7 will be available at the Monterey Coast Guard Station, 100 Lighthouse Ave. Classes will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Thursday.

Subjects will include introduction to sailing, basic sailing, safety and seamanship, basic seamanship skills, basic coastal cruising and special sailing information. No on-the-water activities are included.

The course, which is approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, will be taught by the Coast Guard Auxiliary using a text that is the manual for the American Sailing Association. Some insurance companies discount premiums upon satisfactory completion of the course. The only cost is \$30 for the text.

Interested parties may sign up at the first class, or may call John Crisan at 624-9580 for additional information.

OSSC Fall 2000 Bargain Fair set for Sept. 9

Attention bargain hunters: The Officer Students' Spouses Club of the Naval Postgraduate School is sponsoring its fall bargain fair Sept. 9 from 8 - 11 a.m.

It will be held on Spruance Road (between Farragut and Leahy) at La Mesa Village. The rain date is scheduled for Sept. 10. Use the Farragut Road entrance off Aguajito Road. Admission is free and street parking is available.

The Bargain Fair is a huge yard sale with many items for sale. Everything from household goods, furniture, children's clothes and toys can be found. With bargains this good, you won't go away empty handed. Just one word of advice: bring bags to tote all your loot home.

For more information, contact Ruth Anderson at 899-4727.

Job search assistance available Sept. 14 - 15

Army Community Service is sponsoring an employment workshop, Sept. 14 - 15, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at the Gen. Stilwell Community Center.

The agenda for Sept. 14 will cover labor market information, resume information, and resume writing. On Sept. 15, the workshop will continue discussing resume writing and interviewing techniques and will feature guest speakers.

For additional information, or to register, call Army Community Service at 242-7660.



MCLS offers classes starting Sept. 16

Monterey Chinese Language School will start on Sept. 16. It is the first Chinese (Mandarin) language school in the Monterey area. It teaches simplified Chinese characters and Hanyu Pinyin (a Romanized pronunciation system for Chinese).

The mission of the MCLS is to satisfy the increasing need for young children to learn Chinese; to promote communication and mutual understanding between Chinese and western cultures.

There are four quarters each year, 10 weeks instruction each quarter. Currently, two classes are planned. Basic Course Pre-level 1 is especially designed for students from non-Chinese speaking families, mainly focusing on speaking.

Basic Course Level 1 for children of Chinese-speaking families emphasizes building the student's speaking, reading and writing skills.

Classes are scheduled to meet weekly on Saturdays from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. The first 45 minutes are devoted

to formal Chinese language teaching, and the second period is for Chinese cultural enrichment activities, such as Chinese arts and crafts, Chinese chess, Chinese singing and dancing, storytelling, and Chinese games.

The staff is considering offering an adult Chinese language class, Chinese painting and Taiji classes in the future.

If you are interested, please contact either Mr. Qiao or Mrs. Xie at 242-6327 or Mrs. Huang 242-4996. By fax at 1-360-358-2519, or e-mail to mcls2000@yahoo.com.

Infant and Child CPR class continues Sept. 16

Army Community Service is offering a free health and safety class for up to 20 students.

Taught by the American Red Cross, the class will meet Sept. 16, 9 a.m. -noon and 1-3 p.m.

Course content includes: recognizing and caring for breathing and cardiac emergencies for infants and children, plus injury prevention. Successful completion of the entire day will result in an Infant and Child CPR certificate. ACS will pay for the first 20 individuals to register.

For more information, or to register, call ACS at 242-7660.

Air Force celebrates 53rd anniversary Sept. 16

The United States Air Force on the Monterey Peninsula will celebrate its 53^d anniversary Sept. 16. The Air Force 2000 Ball will be held in the main ballroom of Embassy Suites, located at the corner of Canyon Del Rey and Del Monte Avenue, Seaside.

Cost is \$45 per person. Tickets are available through Air Force Ball representatives in the Air Force Element or 311th Training Squadron.

To purchase tickets by mail, send guests' names, ranks or civilian titles, and entrée choices with a check or money order to 311th TRS/MTF, Attn: Staff Sgt. Larry Schow, 443 Chaplain Magsig Ave., Presidio of Monterey, CA 93944-3111. Make checks payable

to "Air Force Ball." An accurate return address and phone number are also requested.

For more information, contact Capt. Rebecca Borja at 242-6084 or Staff Sgt. Larry Schow at 242-7158.

Foreign film series continues Sept. 19

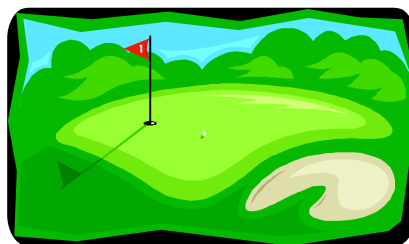
The international film series at the Presidio of Monterey continues Sept. 19, 7 p.m. with the showing of "Cabaret Balkan", a film by Goran Paskaljevic. Admission is free.

This 1998 color film, originally titled "The Powder Keg," is in Serbian, with English subtitles. The story depicts the intense interactions of a number of characters, such as George, the Eternal Culprit, and The Bosnian Serb Son Who Doesn't Want to End Up Like His Father, over the course of one night in Belgrade.

The Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center will sponsor the monthly series at the Presidio of Monterey Theater, Building 208, Stilwell Road and 15th Infantry Street.

This free-admission series will consist of English-subtitled films in every language taught at DLIFLC, subject to availability. Films selected will be of high cultural, historic, and artistic significance. The screenings are open to the public.

For more information, call the Air Force Element Training Directorate at 242-6768.



Charity golf tournament slated for Sept. 23

The 2nd Annual Paul McCauley Golf Classic 2000 tournament will take place Sept. 23 at the Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside.

The mission of the American Red Cross is to improve the quality of human life, to enhance self-reliance and concern for others, and to help people avoid, prepare for and cope with emergencies.

Proceeds from the Paul McCauley Classic will go to the Monterey County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Deadline for registration at \$99 is **Thursday**. Registration between Sept. 1-9 is \$125.

Cost covers green fees, cart, hole-in-one contest, golf shirts, prizes, gifts, dinner, and a live auction with exciting prizes.

Non-golfers can also participate by attending the dinner and auction for \$35.

Call 899-2860, or e-mail to Paul McCauley.com to register.

MPPSG monthly meetings

The Monterey Peninsula Parent Support Group for parents with handicapped children will meet on the last Friday of every month.

The support group helps parents get the services their kids need and to share tips about good service providers in the area. Federal Law states that a handicapped child can be eligible for free special education services, including therapy, from ages 3-21.

For more information, call Karin Devine at 394-2916.

Volunteers needed for team building program

The Army Family Team Building program is seeking people who are familiar with military life and would be willing to share their experience with other family members.

In addition to instructors, the program is looking for volunteers for the newsletter, marketing, telephone calls and administrative work.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Army Community Service at 242-7510.

Chapel Services Schedule

Community Chapel
Ord Military Community
242-7620, 242-7622, 242-7625

Protestant

Sunday Service 9 a.m.
 Sunday Children's Church 9:20-10 a.m.
 Tuesday - Protestant Women of the Chapel 9 a.m.

Catholic

Saturday Mass 5 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Mass ... noon

Coptic Orthodox Service

First and third Saturday 9 a.m.

Catholic and Protestant Christian Education

Kids of the Kingdom

Wednesday, Grades 2-5 2:30-4 p.m.
 Thursday, Preschool-Grade 1 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Sunday, Grades 6-12 6-7:30 p.m.



Presidio of Monterey Chapel
242-5281

Protestant

Sunday Service 11 a.m.
 Sunday-Latter Day Saints, Mormons ... 2:30 p.m.
 Tuesday Bible Study (Bldg. 324) 11-11:50 a.m. and
 A free lunch is provided. noon-12:50 p.m.
 Sunday Episcopal/Lutheran 7 p.m.

Catholic

Sunday Mass 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Thursday and Holy Days 11:30 a.m.
 (Munakata Hall Auditorium, Bldg. 610, Rm 139)

Jewish

Friday Service 8:15 p.m.

Muslim

Friday Prayer Meeting noon-1 p.m.
 (Chapel Activities Bldg. 324, Room 215)

Presidio of Monterey Police Department contact numbers



EMERGENCY: 911

PRESIDIO POLICE DESK: 242-7851/7852/7853

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION

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DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE: Richard Weaver

Phone: 242-7732 Fax: 242-7730

E-mail: weaverr@pom-emh1.army.mil

POM STAFF DUTY OFFICER: 242-5119

INFORMATION CRIME LINE: 242-7463

POM POLICE WEB SITE: <http://160.133.207.103/atzp/dle/default.htm>

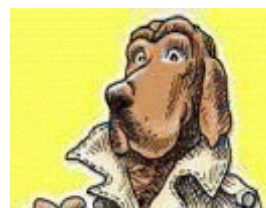
COMPLAINTS/SUGGESTIONS e-mail to:

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Presidio of Monterey family members have an established means to inform themselves of crimes



occurring in various housing areas. Crime Watch is the information link between the POM Police and the community.

Crime Watch reports crimes that have occurred in our military community housing areas and is updated weekly. Special Alerts notify the community of crimes that are of an immediate concern.

Call 24-CRIME or 242-7463 to hear a brief recorded synopsis of incidents.

Presidio Police offer Internet tips to protect children

The internet provides a unique experience for children to learn and to explore, in part, because young people are able to proceed at their own rate. The web facilitates learning for children with Attention Deficit Disorder, and other learning problems. The stress from performance expectations of teachers and classmates is not as evident, and the environment can be modified to provide less distractions. Gifted children can learn at an accelerated pace.

But parents and educators realize that this gift of easier access to information is a double-edged sword because the web makes it easier for predators to distribute their wares and to entice the innocent onto their sites.

Pornography sites are getting more devious in their attempt to draw visitors. They literally recruit new visitors using various methods. One method is to put misleading words in the subject line of e-mail. Recently, a police officer was waiting for a new password for one of his host sites. For many of us who frequently use the web, requesting a password or a replacement password is a fairly common occurrence. Many sites require that we obtain a password to post or to use their services (free e-mail services, web-hosting services, shopping on line, etc.). When we see the subject "new password," we automatically think that it is legitimate.

In this instance, the sender was one of the many porn sites trying to entice visitors. And how do they get your address? If you post your e-mail address anywhere on the net, especially in usenet boards, conferences and discussion boards, you are likely to receive such messages.

Here are some examples. Various internet hosts offer free web sites. Once you are a member of any of these sites, you may want to post requests for help on the discussion boards ("How do I ftp?"; "Does anyone know a good place for free animated graphics?" etc.). Unknown to you and unknown to your web site host, porn and spam sites can snatch your name and your e-mail address by various means, including utilizing various "robot" tools which search pages for e-mail addresses.

You can restrict yourself from posting on the net, but it is not a very adequate solution. It keeps you from valuable information, experiences and personal interchanges. The better solution is to protect yourself with various software and other means, some of which are listed below.

Recently, porn/spam sites have been hitting users of HotMail, which is a well known free e-mail service. It appears, that those who send out spam or porno mail are totally unconscious of who they are sending the mail to. The fact that the police officer

received various porn messages which were sent to our e-mail addresses; addresses that specifically state "police." In response to his complaint, HotMail support deleted the users' HotMail account. They also remarked that 99 percent of spammers using return HotMail addresses are not valid HotMail users. The addresses are fake.

As just mentioned, most e-mail providers have an abuse service where a user can complain about these spammers/porn messages. Unfortunately, since 99 percent of the addresses are fake, no action can be taken. Most providers, also provide a "block sender" technique. But to block the sender, the user must have an actual e-mail address which, again, is usually non-existent and, the next time the spammer sends out a message, they will use a different, fake e-mail address. Subjects such as "adult videos" can be blocked but that only works for the so-called "honest" porn sites since many others utilize tricks when it comes to the subject field.

Perhaps, a person does not have to worry about the e-mail aspect since the child does not have access to e-mail. But what about search engines? All children/students use them. The idea behind search engines is that when a person requests information on certain keywords, he/she will receive information on those keywords. But porn sites illegally seed words into their pages or words that have absolutely nothing to do with the contents of their site.

The intent is to capture unsuspecting people who they hope will then visit their web site. They seed literally hundreds of irrelevant words - words that search engine robots capture and thus, when children put in one of these words, and it could be anything (animal, picture, telephone, candy, princess, lord) they will pull up a very descriptive porn site. Given the curiosity of children, they may very well visit.

A solution is to use search engines specifically for younger children. The Uniform Resource Locators for these search engines are Yahoooligans, Disney Search Engine, and Webcrawler for Children.

An excellent site offering resources is Smart Parent. This blocking/filtering software can be installed on a personal computer. A more recent addition is <http://www.getnetsmart.com>, which offers a fantastic array of help. The following are internet service providers that use various means to protect juveniles from accessing certain sites: AOL, Clear Sail Net, CompuServe, MSN, MindSpring, Prodigy, Safe Access Net, Trusted Net, and Web4Kids.

It is important to give children the opportunity to explore the web, but we need to offer reasonable protection while they explore. If you are aware of incidents of exploitation of children, call your local law enforcement agency or report on-line National Center for Missing and Exploited Children or The Federal Bureau of Investigation. The toll free number for reporting exploitation of children is 1-800-843-5678.

Report incidents occurring on the Presidio of Monterey or Ord Military Community to the POM Police Department at 242-7851.

Phone call can resolve TRICARE billing issues

TRICARE beneficiaries are now just a phone call away from accessing help to resolve creditors' concerns over late or unpaid medical care bills. While service members, retirees and family members consider the TRICARE health care system a valued benefit, they don't like threatening calls and letters from collection agencies harassing them over unpaid medical bills.

"These problems tend to occur when physicians are impatient for payment, as they have a right to be. (However,) the burden of dealing with this system, of any system, should not fall on the individual (service member)," said Bernard D. Rostker, undersecretary of defense for personnel and readiness, in a recent interview with the American Forces Information Service.

Service members and other TRICARE beneficiaries raised the bill-collector issue at the Military Family Forum May 31 at the Pentagon, Rostker said. He responded June 27 with a memorandum directing the services' health affairs organizations to establish the Debt Collection Assistance Officer program within 30 days.

Implemented July 26, this new program formally established DCAOs as local points of contact that service members and other eligible TRICARE beneficiaries, stateside and overseas, may use to resolve medical bill payment issues.

The new DCAO system, Rostker said, creates a formal method for beneficiaries "to gain help in dealing with what admittedly is, as is every health maintenance organization, a bureaucratic process." He said there could be resolutions where beneficiaries owe money, "in which case we're prepared to work with him or her to find out how we can be most helpful in resolving that issue." He also noted "situations where the bill is misplaced ... we can work with the doctor or credit organization to resolve that."

The main thing, Rostker said, "is we don't want our people to feel they've been isolated. This is a part of the system and we want to be able to help them if and when this kind of situation occurs."

He said he has received varying feedback regarding the prevalence of conflicts involving TRICARE bill payment. "I've asked some people, and one of the services (said) they thought this happens a couple of hundred times a year, and other people think it occurs a couple of hundred times a month. "We will know better how often this occurs by how people use this service," he said.

Before the DCAO program was implemented, DoD resolved dunning letters and bad credit reports involving TRICARE payments on an ad hoc basis, Rostker said. Besides this method not working very well, it left no central registry to track the resolution of late or unpaid TRICARE payments, he said. "Now, it will come to our

attention because we've taken the responsibility of being the agent for our service members in trying to resolve these situations," he said.



TRICARE beneficiaries who have received dunning letters or bad credit reports can now just phone the designated debt collection assistance officer, who will coordinate a review/research process. The beneficiary provides the assistance officer with documentation — collection agency letters, bills and contractors' explanations of medical benefits. The DCAO in turn sends the information to the contractor's bill processing or collections unit.

The DCAO will ask the collection agency to hold up further work until the research is completed within 30 days. The DCAO receives the completed research information and then notifies the beneficiary in writing. Contractors will research claims less than six years old, but they won't have any documentation for claims older than that. These older claims will be researched by a special TRICARE Management Activity claims evaluation office in Aurora, Colo. Although DCAOs can help beneficiaries to research and resolve TRICARE payment problems and related credit reports, they cannot provide legal advice or repair bad credit ratings.

TRICARE beneficiaries can visit the web site at <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/dcao/> to identify their local assistance officers, stateside and overseas. In a month or two, active-duty service members will see the phone number for their local DCAO on their leave and earnings statements. In addition, beneficiary counseling and assistance coordinators at all military hospitals, clinics and TRICARE lead agent offices can provide assistance for all other TRICARE issues, such as claims, explanation of benefits and enrollment procedures.

"We believe the program is in place, we have training manuals, people in place (who are) responsible by name, Rostker said. "We're looking forward to gaining feedback from our service members, their beneficiaries and families to make sure this program is the help we designed it to be."

For more information about TRICARE, visit the Military Health System/TRICARE web site at <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/>. (Courtesy of American Forces Press Service)



Visit the Education Center

LOCATION:

Building 630, Presidio of Monterey

TELEPHONE:

242-5325 or 242-5866

Hours: Monday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed for lunch, 1-2 p.m. daily.

Golden Gate University fall term begins Sept. 5

Golden Gate University at Monterey starts its fall term Sept. 5. Among the new fall offerings are "Gender Issues," taught by Dr. Pat Gadban of the San Jose State faculty, and "Managing the Electronic Business."

For more information about these courses, call 373-4176 or 422-3515.

Upcoming Test Dates

ACT: Oct. 2, 8 a.m.

SAT: Oct. 16, 8 a.m.

Regents College Exams including Essay: Oct. 10, 3 p.m.

America's most wired colleges

Service members use to have to wait until separation before enrolling in their home town college or state university. Now with the Internet wired into dorm rooms, classrooms, student lounges and dining rooms, the net is transforming the college experience at a breakneck pace.

As powerful network resources become the norm on campuses, on-line and distant learning courses are becoming available for students at any distance. Department of Defense tuition assistance authorizes payment for accredited on-line courses.

For current listings of the top 100 wired U.S. colleges and universities, visit the web site at www.zdnet.com/yil/content/college/.

Tuition assistance FAQ

What is the new TA policy for fiscal year 2001? Are Reserve commissioned

officers and warrant officers authorized TA? Can a two-year service obligation for officers be waived when using TA? Can a soldier on terminal leave enroll in college courses using TA? Can soldiers deployed to Bosnia/Kosovo continue their college education? Can TA be supplemented with local funds to pay out more than \$3,500? Can TA be used for a course for which a failing grade was previously received?

Answers to the above questions can be found at your POM Education Center, Bldg. 630, 242-5325 or on the Internet at www.perscom.army.mil/AGaces/tafaq.htm.

California Virtual Campus update

Students are able to earn degrees from many of the participating CVC campuses. CVC, itself, confers no degrees or certificates, but instead, helps students find about courses offered at a distance by California's leading institutions of higher education. Currently, students can search for classes by campus, subject or degree level.

The CVC catalog also links directly to the campuses offering each course. Use the link provided to find out more information regarding the offering.

To register for a course found in the California Virtual Campus catalog, use the links provided to contact the campus directly for admission requirements, acceptance and to pay fees. Each participating campus establishes its own course fee schedule.

Contact the campus individually for specific course fee information.

Free MCSE training for Army personnel

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer is one of the most popular computer certification programs offered. A MCSE with experience can get \$60,000, versus \$30,000 without it.

Although training can cost more than \$10,000 at many commercial "academies," it is just one of many **free** computer-based training programs now available online for all Army personnel and Army civilians.

Computer based training programs such as Novell CNE, Cisco, Lotus Notes, Intel, Oracle, and Project Management are available at no cost.

To register and start training now, e-mail to Clardy@pom-emh1.army.mil or visit the Digital Training Center, Bldg. 630, or call 242-7746.

College credit by exam

Even if you have had no previous college work before coming to Presidio of Monterey, the odds are in your favor of earning college credit by free exams offered at every education center throughout the world.

If you are able to make it through the foreign language instruction at DLIFLC, you have a strong chance of passing the College Level Examination Program General exam in English worth six semester hours of college credit and military promotion points.

There are almost a hundred other exam subjects available for your review, study and pretesting. Stop by the POM Education Center in Bldg. 630 to pick up a listing of available exams and a free study guide to go with each.

Testing is on Thursday afternoons at 4 p.m. by appointment.

Army promotion points by Internet

The Army Correspondence Course Program offers 356 courses and 2,500 subcourses in a wide range of subjects which reach more people around the world than any other training program.

Enrollment forms and information about the promotion points earned through the ACCP are available on the Internet at <http://www.atssc.army.mil/accp/dlsd.htm>.

Recreation Centers, ticket offices

Office locations, hours, phone numbers

The Outdoor Recreation Center and the Information, Ticketing and Tours office on the Presidio of Monterey, Building 228, Lewis Hall, is open Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and closed for lunch 2-3 p.m. For information, call 242-6133 or 242-5506.

The Outdoor Recreation Center at the Ord Military Community, Building 4260, General Stilwell Community Center, is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 4-7 p.m. For more information, call 242-6155.

The Hobson Student Activities Center, located on Mason Road, is open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for hotmail and e-mail call and then reopens 5-10 p.m. The center is open 1-10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, holidays and training holidays. For more information, call 242-5447.

Winter ski tour guides wanted

Outdoor Recreation is now recruiting for winter ski tour guides. Applications are accepted now through Sept. 29. As a trade off for volunteer work, tour guides will receive free skiing. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, available 10 hours a week - for one or two weekends per month - and must like people. Training is provided.

Job description and applications are available at the POM Equipment Rental Center, Lewis Hall, Bldg. 228, or at web site <http://web.nps.navy.mil/~odrski>.

Salmon trips available

Salmon season continues, and trips are available. Boats for rent are available for \$20. Discounted salmon/rock cod charters are also available. Cost is \$35 per person with a minimum of three people Monday through Friday, and \$45 per person on weekends. Price does not include fishing license. Call Outdoor Recreation at 242-6998 to rent a boat.

Information, Ticketing and Tours office programs

The ITT office offers discounts on tickets for local movie theaters, Monterey Bay Aquarium, California First Theater, Disneyland, Magic Mountain, Marine World, Seaworld, other attractions and hotel vouchers.

Leisure tours upcoming events

Upcoming tours and events offered through ITT include San Francisco Pier 39/Alcatraz Tour, Saturday, \$20 (Alcatraz Ticket Extra); Disney/Universal/Sea World Tour, Sept. 2-4, \$199; and San Francisco Get Acquainted Tour, Sept. 16, \$20. For details, call ITT at 242-6133.

Beach Parties for Groups

The Outdoor Recreation Center offers beach parties for groups of 25 or more. Prices range from \$20 to \$35 per person. The \$20 per person package includes transportation, harbor tour on a 17-foot boat, kayaks, boogie boards, surfboards and wet suits. Parties start at noon and end at 5 p.m. For more information, call 242-6998.

Kayak and Snorkel

Explore the marvels of the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary with guides Dave and Greg, who will give personalized introductions into kayaking and snorkeling. Kelp beds, sea otters, sea lions, harbor seals, shore birds, tide pools and shallow reefs are some of the highlights of this trip. These expeditions are held on weekends by appointment only. The cost of \$40 per person includes kayak, personal flotation device, paddle, wet suit, snorkel, fins and instruction.

For reservations, call ODR at 242-5506.

Scuba classes and club available

Take advantage of one of California's best diving areas. Open Water 1 Condensed Course is scheduled for Sept. 1-4. Cost is \$140 for Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center students and \$199 for all others.

Individuals must buy snorkel, mask and fins at additional cost. A payment plan is available for enlisted members through E-6.

The Kelp Klimbers Dive Club is open to all ranks. Scuba boat dives are available daily with a three-person minimum. The Dive Locker is open weekends 7:30-9:30 a.m. and 4 - 5:30 p.m. Call for details.

High adventure programs

Outdoor Recreation has information on hang/paragliding, parachute jumping, indoor/outdoor rock climbing, kayaking, surfing, sailboarding, backing, orienteering, water skiing, environmental camping, wilderness survival and youth programs. Call for details.

Hobson Student Activities Center

The Hobson Student Activities Center offers a variety of programs through the week.

- ☐ Sundays – Spades and Chess Tournament, 2 p.m.
- ☐ Mondays – Table Tennis Tournament, 7 p.m.
- ☐ Thursday – 8-Ball Tournament, 7 p.m.
- ☐ Saturday and Sunday three movies daily from 2:30 p.m.
- ☐ Karaoke on Saturday, 7 p.m.

Paintball passes available

Paintball, the adventure game, field pass includes all equipment and first rounds of paint for \$20 per person.

Call ODR for more information.

The EDGE

Friday at the Edge

Friday social hour at the Edge Club is from 4:30-6:30 p.m. with complimentary appetizers and drink specials. Tonight, 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. will feature Denim 2 Diamonds playing dance music and Karaoke. No cover charge for authorized patrons and \$5 for guests. A courtesy shuttle service is available every hour to the club from Combs and Belas Dining Hall.

General Stilwell Community Center

Sunday Bingo

The doors open for Sunday bingo at 1 p.m. Early bird begins at 3 p.m., and regular play begins at 3:15 p.m. The minimum buy in is \$25.

Thursday and Tuesday Bingo

The doors open at 4 p.m. for bingo on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Early bird begins at 6:45 p.m., and regular play begins at 7 p.m. Total pay out is now \$9,600. For more information, call the General Stilwell Community Center at 242-7801.

Wednesday night buffets

For Wednesday Family Night, all-you-can-eat buffet, dinner is served from 5-7:30 p.m. Buffet price is \$6.45 for adults. Price for children 3-11 years is 75 cents per year; buffet is free to children under 3. Cost includes mini salad bar, kids buffet, beverage and dessert. The bar opens at 5 p.m.

Call The Edge Club at 242-7802 for more information.

Porter Youth Center

Open recreation available

The Porter Youth Center, located in Building 4283, at the Ord Military Community has open recreation for youth in grades 6-12, Monday-Thursday, 4-8 p.m., Friday, 4-10 p.m., and Saturday, noon-6 p.m.

Teen and Pre-Teen Program

Youths may take part in many monthly activities through the teen and pre-teen program: dances, parties, lock-ins, arts and crafts, tournaments, tours, table tennis, basketball, computer room, and other indoor and outdoor events.

Special events and trips are planned each month. Major events are scheduled during school breaks. These events include bowling, beach outings, camping, paintball and amusement park trips.

Call the Porter Youth Center for more information, at 242-7823 or 242-7824.

Child Development Services

Parents of the Monterey Road Child Development Center are reminded that they can earn a 5 percent discount on their child care bill by earning 5 Parent Participation Points per month. PPPs or credits can be earned by participating in a variety of activities in their child's classroom, attending monthly parent education opportunities, and attending the monthly Parent as Partners Association meeting.

Come help out and reduce your child care cost.

For more information on the program, contact Tara Bradburn at 242-7197.

Any military spouse interested in becoming a certified family child care provider in their home should contact Joyce Jackson at 242-5032.

Monterey County Chapter American Red Cross

Help Can't Wait



Local American Red Cross offers disaster services, health, safety classes

The American Red Cross offers a variety of disaster services, health and safety courses at both its Presidio of Monterey and Salinas offices.

Topics include Introduction to Disaster Services, Mass Care, Damage Assessment, Shelter Operations, Emergency Assistance,

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and CPR Instructor, Standard First Aid, California Child Care, Babysitting, Community First Aid and Safety.

Cost and schedules vary based on class subject. For more information, contact the Presidio of Monterey American Red Cross at 242-6800.

If your ad is dated (07-28), you must contact us before the Wednesday deadline to have it renewed.

Want to place an ad?

Military members, retirees and Department of Defense civilian employees, with valid identification cards, are authorized to place classified ads in the Community News.

To place an ad in the Community News, complete the form on the back page of the Community News and deliver it to the Public Affairs Office, Building 614, Room 142, Presidio of Monterey, 93944. Ads may also be sent via e-mail to the editor at cnews@pom-emh1.army.mil. Individuals should ensure to include all information requested on the form, including the category of the ad.

Daytime work telephone numbers are for use by Community News staff only; they will not be listed in ads. Individuals may place up to three ads per household, in different categories, per issue. Each ad should not exceed 35 words; each item for sale should be valued at least \$10.

The Community News staff will make every effort to publish ads accurately, but we reserve the right to edit ads to meet readability, format and space requirements. Individuals should notify the editor of typographical errors, and they will be corrected as early as possible. Acceptable classified ads include items in the categories of Autos; Motorcycles; Trucks, Vans, Sport, RVs; Wanted; Sports Equipment; Entertainment, Music Items; Computers and Accessories; Lost and Found; Miscellaneous; Pets or Household Items. Items must be for one-time sale or for free—not for a profit-sharing venture of multiple items. Classified ads for businesses, rentals, free information, help for hire or tutoring, or illegal items are not authorized.

California firearms laws state that it is “unlawful for a person who is not a licensed firearms dealer to sell, loan or otherwise transfer a firearm to a non-licensed person unless the sale, loan, or transfer is completed through a licensed dealer or law enforcement agency.” Because of this statewide restriction, ads for guns or weapons are not authorized.

Each ad will be published in three consecutive issues unless it is renewed or cancelled. The date the ad was first published is printed in parentheses following each ad. Classified ads may be renewed or cancelled by phone; however, new ads, additions or major changes to ads must be done in writing before the Wednesday deadline for the next issue, generally a week and a half prior to publication.

AUTOS

1992 LEXUS ES300, 4 door, automatic, all power, gold leather, 93,000K, new tires, very nice, blue bk \$13,000, sell for \$10,900. Call 394-4126. (08-25)

1995 NISSAN PATHFINDER SE-V6, automatic, 4 WD, leather, CD changer, 74,000 excellent condition, blue book \$16,500, sell for \$12,900. Call 394-4126. (08-25)

1994 HONDA ACCORD LX, sedan, white, 5-spd., A/P, new tires, JVC CD, extra clean, runs excellent, 120,000 hwy. miles, \$6,500, after 5 p.m. Call Kyle at 899-2291. (08-25)

1993 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA, 2 door, 6 cylinder, automatic transmission, A/C, PW, cruise, new tires, runs great, moving overseas, must sell, \$3,500/obo. Call 648-9363. (08-25)

1989 PONTIAC GRAND AM, good condition, AM/FM cassette, runs great, \$2,000/obo. Call 899-1003 or 601-7461. (08-25)

1995 NISSAN 240 SX SE, blue/green w/all extras excel. cond., low miles, excel. gas mileage. Call 899-2842 for appt. to view. (08-25)

1988 VW CABRIOLET convert., excel. cond., top like new, 5-spd, A/C, AM/FM, alarm, \$3,800/obo. Call Andy at 333-0315. (08-25)

1993 HONDA CIVIC LX, 5-spd, 73,000K, F/L, pwr S/R, P/S, A/C, AM/FM, well-maintained, mint condition, never off road. KBB \$8,500, asking \$5,995/obo. Call 644-9377, e-mail to hkurtogl@nps.navy.mil. (08-25)

1983 TOYOTA TERCEL, new tires, brakes recently done, excellent work car, 5-spd, \$350/obo. Call 392-1591. (08-25)

1987 SAAB 9000S, 4 cyl, A/T, S/R, all pwr, 16" wheels, new tires, heated seats, new radiator, gd. cond., blue book \$3,900, asking \$2,800/obo, must sell fast, Call 899-2171, or e-mail to nidal98g@msn.com. (08-25)

1976 CHEVY MONZA, excellent body and motor, low miles, new timing belt, W/P & tires, 1-year-old suspension, \$1,900/obo. Call 393-0597. (08-25)

1989 HONDA CIVIC DX hatchback, automatic, red, 138,000 mostly freeway miles, runs well, \$1,500 done in maintaince last Xmas, CD player w/new speakers, \$4,700 blue bk, asking \$2,700/obo. Call 394-5990 or e-mail to atkinson_b@msn.com. (08-25)

1990 TOYOTA COROLLA GTS, blue, 5-spd, C/C, alloy wheels, sunroof, A/C, P/W P/L, T/D, new fog lights, full size spare, 136,000K, good shape, runs great, pcsing, \$4,000/obo. Call Steve or Kim at 394-2566 or e-mail to rmeade@nps.navy.mil. (08-11)

1991 CHEVY CAMARO, convertible, strong V-8, automatic, white with black top, A/C new brakes, tires, wheels, and alternator, 102,000K, P/W, P/L, below Kelley bluebook, \$7,500/obo must see to appreciate. Call 394-8598. (08-11)

1991 MERCEDES BENZ 190E 2.6, automatic, V-6, 144,000K, A/C, chrome wheels, pwr S/R, P/W, P/L, P/S, P/M, cruise, keyless entry, Viper alarm, 4-dr, blue w/tan leather interior, \$11,500/obo. Call 394-8598. (08-11)

1991 MAZDA MX-6 LX, 2 dr., 5-spd. A/C, cass., new tires & cv axles, green w/gray int., 160,000K, runs strong, very dependable. Moving soon, must sell, \$3,300/obo. Call 394-2917. (08-11)

2000 MITSUBISHI GALANT LS V6, leather, silver, 7 speaker Infiniti stereo CD, front/side airbags, everything power, sunroof. Expecting baby, must sell. \$25,000/obo. Or take over payments. Call 899-3968 or e-mail to morris_usn@juno.com. (08-11)

1994 HONDA ACCORD LX sedan, maroon, A/T, P/W, locks, steering, AM/FM cassette, A/C, 102,000K, blue book, \$9,225, asking \$8,300. Call 384-5695. (08-11)

1991 VW GTI, 87,000K, black, sunroof, CD, P/S, recaro seats, good condition., must sell, \$3,000/obo. Call Jack at 333-3168. (07-28)

1990 ACURA LEGEND V6L automatic, A/C, alarm, antilock, Bose system w/CD, leather, M/R, freeway mileage 120,000, very good condition, \$7,200/obo. Call 466-9278. (07-28)

1997 MERCURY TRACER LS, 4-door, automatic, approx. 67,000 miles, excellent condition, A/C, must sell, \$7,000/obo. Call Jim or Heather at 394-6162 or e-mail to jpizy@juno.com (07-28)

1968 FORD MUSTANG coupe, 48,000 miles, original miles, new dash pad and headliner, \$2,000/obo. Call 394-9346. (07-28)

1996 SATURN station wagon, \$5,900/obo. Call 393-1366. (07-28)

1992 SATURN, hit in accident, still has good motor and transmission, possibly fixable, best offer, \$1,000. Call 393-1366. (07-28)

1996 DODGE STRATUS, A/T, P/W, automatic door locks, AC, AM/FM cass., 45,000K. Excel. cond. All maintenance papers available since new, \$8,500. Call 583-1330. (7a.m.-3 p.m.) (07-28)

TRUCKS, VANS, SPORT, RVs

1995 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LTD, F/T 4WD, V8, loaded, leather, M/R, CD, tow package, excel cond, 58,000K, \$16,900. Call 899-2903 after 6 p.m. or email to jdcon40@hotmail.com. (08-25)

1991 FORD EXPLORER XLT, 2nd owner; power doors, locks, mirrors, & windows, A/C, AM/FM stereo, cruise, manual trans. 97,050K, green, \$5,500. Call 333-1961 after 6 p.m. (08-25)

1987 MITSUBISHI MONTERO, 4WD, 5-speed, runs well but needs trans. work, 144,000 miles, \$1,200. Call 372-6733. (08-25)

1994 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LTD, 4x4, 4.0 6 cyl, 68,000K, silver w/gold trim, tan leather int., ABS, PB, PW, PL, cruise, dual pwr seats, AM/FM CD, auto hdlghts, onboard trip computer/overhead console, onboard diag. center, fog lights, class III towing package, automatic climate control, tilt wheel, child locks, \$16,500/obo. Call 899-2288, after 5 p.m. wkdays or all day wkends. (08-25)

1999 FORD RANGER XLT, supercab, 11,000K, bright Atlantic blue w/chrome package, excellent condition, \$12,250/obo. Must sell. Call 394-2301. (08-11)

1990 DODGE RAM 150 VAN, white, 114,000K, seats 4, fair cond., \$2,500. Call 384-4368 evenings. (08-11)

1978 FORD F-250 pickup truck, excellent condition, low mileage, PS, C/C, only 2 owners with original manual, \$7,000/obo. Call 649-5968. (08-11)

1983 CHEVY BLAZER, new cap and rotor, \$1,500. Call 393-1366. (07-28)

1999 DODGE CARAVAN SE, sport edition, E/C, many extras, 5 dr, V6, AM/FM/CD, A/C, quad seats, child safety seat, new, asking \$19,500. Similar vehicle @ dealer for \$21,000. Call 394-8194. (07-28)

FLATBED trailer, 12 x 6 ft, \$550/obo. Call 648-9308. (07-28)

2000 DODGE CARAVAN, SE, loaded, low mileage, \$20,000/obo. Call 643-2006 after 6 p.m. or leave message. (08-11)

MOTORCYCLES

1999 HARLEY-DAVIDSON Sportster sport, excellent condition, lots of extras, \$9,200/obo. Must sell. Call 883-3977 (08-11)

WANTED

WANTED: A prie-Dieu (kneeler) also called "kneeling benching or praying bench" in good condition for personal devotion in pastor's study. Call 393-0520. (08-25)

WANTED: Handyman/gardener/occasional driver. Suitable for retired military, steady, long term employment; require cheerful, stable, flexible person, salary. negotiable, no medical coverage. Call 649-6818. (08-11)

WANTED: Jogging stroller, new or excellent condition at a reasonable price. Call 624-1467, evenings. (08-11)

WANTED: Used home gym, such as Bowflex, Soloflex, etc. Call 899-2289 after 5 p.m. (08-11)

WANTED: Baby seat or pull-along seat for infant that fits on a bicycle; jogging trampoline; men's mtn bike. All reasonably priced. Call Shay at 583-9118. (08-11)

WANTED: 1998 or 1999 S70 or V70 Volvo with leather, low miles. Call 626-6116. (07-28)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST cat in Fitch Park at Ord Military Community. Neutered black male, 2 years old, 15 pounds, answers to Panther. Call 394-6427 or email to laurasch@concentric.net if you've seen him. (07-28)

FOUND a set of keys at the Fort Ord track. On the key chain are a tag with a first name, one house key, Garden Health and Fitness tag, and a Blockbuster Video tag. Call Chris at 394-4522. (07-28)

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

SURFBOARD, 7'4" shaped by Ward Coffey, hybrid, new cond., perfect board; also soft-rack for car; & 3-3 Hotline wetsuit, size S men's, Oneill booties, size 8 men's, all for \$550/obo. Call 899-4270. (08-25)

TITLEIST DCI oversize + irons, 3-pw, Titleist select graphite shafts (firm flex), very good condition, \$335. Call 899-2903 after 6 p.m. or email to jdcon40@hotmail.com (08-25)

WEIGHT MACHINE, DP ultra gymrac fitness system. Total fitness solution. Apartment-sized, compact, fold-up unit. Leg, lap, curl, and ankle attachments. Lift from 22 to 220 lbs. Like new, \$100/obo. Call Steve at 384-8442. (08-25)

POM-MART

VITAMASTER air advantage, exercise bike, triple action, with time, speed, odometer, distance, and calories expended displays, \$50/obo. Call 899-3986. (08-25)

EXERCISE BIKE w/fan wheel, good condition \$20, Exercise roll bar, good condition \$25. Call 384-9269 after 6 p.m. (08-25)

TREK 8000 MTN.BIKE, Easton aluminum frame, bars, and stem, Shimano LX, XTR components, pump, bottle, bags, bar ends, caged pedals incl. Like new pro-level bike at beginner bike cost, \$600/obo. Call 394-2917. (08-11)

NORDIC TRACK ski exerciser and fitness flyer includes video for fitness flyer. Excellent condition, both for \$125. Call 384-2461. (07-28)

CANNONDALE M-400 MOUNTAIN BIKE, oversized tubing & all aluminum, black w/blue accents, many parts upgraded, comes w/cyclometer, hdlgt, alum. water bottles, pump, & mini tool kit. Great for California. \$375/obo. Call 899-4472 after 5 p.m. (07-28)

ENTERTAINMENT, MUSIC ITEMS

WURLITZER PIANO, upright with bench, good student piano, \$400. Call 394-5235. (08-25)

TAKAMINE EG124 classical guitar, beautiful condition, great tone and action, spruce top, mahogany neck, rosewood body, has built-in pre-amp and sounds great plugged in, stamped used, valued at \$690, asking \$550/obo. Call 899-4270. (08-25)

OVATION CV68 acoustic/electric guitar, mint condition, flat lyrachord back, amazing acoustic tone from Ovation's top-of-the-line onboard pre-amp, beautiful black finish w/leaflet woodwork, stamped used, valued at \$800, asking \$650/obo. Call 899-4270. (08-25)

BOSE 501 SPEAKERS, rated at 100 watts RMS per channel per speaker, comes w/fuse kit to prevent overload, nice spkrs, hardly used, original shipping boxes, cost over \$600 new, asking only \$300. Call Joe at 394-8373 or e-mail to heyjoe63@earthlink.net. (08-25)

SONY laser disc/CD plyr, & 15-laser disc incl, karaoke disc, Can karaoke, excel cond, \$300/obo. Call Scott at 394-4339. (08-11)

WURLITZER PIANO upright dark cherry in excel cond, very good sound and tone, can't take overseas & don't want to put into storage, bargain at \$2,000, sell for \$1,750. Call 394-2301. (08-11)

KEYBOARDS, versatile, digital, programmable synthesizer w/ lifelike piano sound, endless effects, built in sequencer, F/D, hard travel case. Peavey DPM3-SE worth over \$3,300. Like new, \$925. Call 899-2289. (08-11)

Armageddon DVD \$12; Blade Runner DVD \$12; Yamaha floor speakers, model NS-8, 2' high w/speaker cable, \$40/obo. Call 641-9765. (08-11)

SPEAKERS, Jensen JTE 802 truck speakers, 150w, \$75/obo; Sansui SP X8 stereo floor model spkrs, 250w, \$125/obo. Call 384-9560. (08-11)

TECHNICS 240W 7 piece stereo system, ST-S98 tuner, SU-V98 amp, SH-8057 EQ, SH-AV4S surround sound amp, RS-T19 dual cassette, SL-P405C 6 disk CD changer, & SL-B027 turntable. Complete system w/4-ft high speakers, only \$300. Call Mark at 392-1263. (07-28)

ACOUSTIC 12.3 Image, 3-way speaker system, new, never used. Oak 1x1x3, \$500/obo. Call 626-6116. (07-28)

COMPUTERS AND ACCESSORIES

4 DIMM memory modules, 31 MB each, \$50 each/obo. Call 657-5816. (08-25)

EPSON 440 color inkjet prtr, brand new & unopened. Includes cable, \$80. Call 333-5701 or e-mail to cdsid61@hotmail.com. (08-25)

COMPUTER, includes everything, 15" monitor, manuals & original CDs, moving, must sell, very basic, clean, good condition, easy set-up, \$600; printer & ink cartridges also available, \$100. Call Rose at 333-7792. (08-25)

PACKARD BELL legend, 301CD, Pent, 540 MB H/D, 14,400 modem, great starter computer, \$350/obo. Call Scott at 394-4339. (08-11)

HP DESKJET PRINTER 895CSE professional series, all paper-work, box, etc. with it, paid \$399.99 plus tax less than 1-year-old, \$199 firm. Evenings after 7:00 p.m. Call 444-9255 or e-mail to WSchli1672@aol.com. (08-11)

66 SIMM memory modules, 1MB each, 70 NS, 30 PIN, \$35/obo. Call 657-5816 (08-11)

14 SIMM memory modules of 4MB each, 72 PIN, \$150/obo. Call 657-5816 (08-11)

2 KEYBOARDS, 2 mice, 2 desktops (w/small & large floppy drives), semi-good condition. \$30/obo. Call 392-1445 or e-mail to allen2001@earthlink.net (07-28)

MISCELLANEOUS

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BOOK, "Intro to Criminal Justice" for ADMJ2 Living Room course at MPC. Normal used price is \$58.50, will sell for \$40. Call 333-5701 or e-mail to cdsid61@hotmail.com. (08-25)

CHINA, Golden Rhapsody, service for 12, \$200; China, White Bouquet, service for 12, \$150; linens, Mickey Mouse comforter, king size comforters, table clothes, antique napkins, bargain prices vary; wedding dress, size 4, \$100; ladies business attire, sizes 6 to 10, bargain prices vary. Call 394-5235. (08-25)

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DINING TABLE, 10-month-old solid pinewood IKEA with frosted glass top and 6 matching chairs. In excellent condition, \$200. Call Iris at 375-5153. (08-11)

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DP AIR STRIDER exercise bike/stair stepper in one, \$25/obo; student desk, \$10; papasan chair w/no cushion, \$10; 1904 model 15 Singer sewing machine and case-beautiful, \$250. Call 583-0750. (07-28)

WOMEN'S size 12 full length black leather coat, \$50; women's size 12 car length hooded mink jacket, \$400; women's size 12 pale pink suede biking jacket, \$40. Prices negotiable. Call 394-8194. Leave message. (07-28)

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DIRT DEVIL vacuum cleaner, swivel, ultra glide, works great, extra bags, \$65. Call 375-3564. (07-28)

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NINTENDO 64, "Donkey Kong 64 set", clear green with one controller and expansion card; Diddy Kong 64 Racing and Hint Book for DK64 included. Original box, hardly played, value over \$200, asking \$150. Call 899-4472 (after 5 p.m.) (07-28)

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HUSKY PUP, 5-months-old for sale, female, spayed, great with kids, \$25 to loving home only. Call 393-0150. (08-25)

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WOODEN DINING TABLE with matching chairs, excellent condition, like new, \$120; table lamps, 2/\$10; wooden TV cabinet, \$15. Call 333-0273. (08-25)

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HIGH CHAIR, one, Peg-Perego, in very good condition, only used a little by one child, \$35; one twin bed with box spring, mattress, and frame also, \$35. Call 394-4522. (08-11)

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